

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1        1. A method of resolving a hand of blackjack played by a player, comprising:  
2              determining that the hand of blackjack has resulted in a push; and  
3              based on a random outcome, determining if the player has won the hand of  
4              blackjack.

1        2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2              receiving from the player an indication of a wager amount associated with the hand  
3              of blackjack, said receiving being performed prior to said determining that the hand of  
4              blackjack resulted in the push; and  
5              after said determining if the player has won the hand of blackjack, arranging for  
6              the player to receive payment of a winning amount based on the wager amount.

1        3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2              deciding if the push will be resolved.

1        4. The method of claim 3, wherein said deciding comprises:  
2              after said determining that the hand of blackjack has resulted in the push, receiving  
3              from the player an indication of whether the push will be resolved.

1        5. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2              displaying an indication of the random outcome to the player.

1        6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2              initiating a random outcome generator; and  
3              receiving an indication of the random outcome.

1        7. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2              generating the random outcome.

1        8. The method of claim 7, wherein said generating is performed after said  
2              determining that the hand of blackjack has resulted in the push.

1           9. The method of claim 8, wherein said generating is performed in response to said  
2 determining that the hand of blackjack has resulted in the push.

1           10. The method of claim 7, wherein said generating is performed prior to said  
2 determining that the hand of blackjack has resulted in the push.

1           11. The method of claim 7, wherein the random outcome is statistically  
2 independent of the hand of blackjack played prior to the push.

1           12. The method of claim 7, wherein said generating is performed using at least one  
2 die.

1           13. The method of claim 7, wherein said generating is performed using a coin.

1           14. The method of claim 7, wherein said generating is performed using a random  
2 number generator.

1           15. The method of claim 7, wherein said generating is performed using a rotating  
2 wheel.

1           16. The method of claim 7, wherein said generating is performed using a set of  
2 playing cards.

1           17. The method of claim 16, wherein the deck of playing cards comprises the set  
2 used in the hand of blackjack.

1           18. The method of claim 16, wherein the set of playing cards comprises a set other  
2 than a set of playing cards used in the hand of blackjack.

1           19. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2           arranging for the player to receive payment of a winning amount.

1           20. The method of claim 19, wherein the winning amount is based at least in part  
2       on the random outcome.

1           21. The method of claim 20, further comprising:  
2       displaying the winning amount to the player.

1           22. The method of claim 19, wherein the winning amount is based at least in part  
2       on at least one of: (i) information associated with the player, and (ii) at least one card  
3       accumulated by the player or a dealer in the hand of blackjack.

1           23. The method of claim 19, wherein the random outcome comprises a first state  
2       indicating that the player has won the hand of blackjack and a second state indicating that  
3       the player has not won the hand of blackjack.

1           24. The method of claim 19, wherein the random outcome has a plurality of states,  
2       at least two of the plurality of states being associated with different winning amounts.

1           25. A method of resolving a plurality of hands of blackjack played by a player,  
2       comprising:  
3       determining that the plurality of hands of blackjack have resulted in a push; and  
4       based on a random outcome, determining if the player has won at least one of the  
5       plurality of the hands of blackjack.

1           26. The method of claim 25, wherein a single random outcome determines if the  
2       player has won all of the plurality of hands of blackjack.

1           27. The method of claim 25, wherein a separate random outcome determines if the  
2       player has won each of the plurality of hands of blackjack.

1           28. A method of resolving a plurality of hands of blackjack played by a plurality  
2       of players respectively, comprising:  
3       determining that the plurality of hands of blackjack have resulted in a push; and  
4       based on a random outcome, determining if the plurality of players have won the  
5       plurality of the hands of blackjack.

1           29. The method of claim 28, wherein a single random outcome determines if all of  
2 the plurality of players have won all of the plurality of hands of blackjack.

1           30. The method of claim 28, wherein a separate random outcome determines if  
2 each of the plurality of players have won the respective hand of blackjack.

1           31. A method of resolving a plurality of hands of blackjack played by a player,  
2 comprising:

3           determining that a first hand of blackjack has resulted in a first push;  
4           determining that a second hand of blackjack has resulted in a second push; and  
5           based on a random outcome, determining if the player has won the first and second  
6 hands of blackjack.

1           32. The method of claim 31, wherein the second hand of blackjack is played after  
2 said determining that the first hand of blackjack has resulted in the first push.

1           33. A method of determining a winner in a hand of blackjack played by a player,  
2 comprising:

3           receiving an indication that the hand of blackjack has resulted in a push; and  
4           transmitting a random outcome in response to said receiving, the random outcome  
5 determining if the player has won the hand of blackjack.

1           34. A method of resolving a hand of blackjack, comprising:  
2           receiving from a player an indication of a wager amount associated with the hand  
3 of blackjack;  
4           determining that the hand of blackjack has resulted in a push;  
5           in response to said determining that the hand of blackjack has resulted in the push,  
6 initiating a random outcome generator;  
7           receiving an indication of a random outcome, the random outcome being  
8 statistically independent of the hand of blackjack played prior to the push;  
9           based on the random outcome, determining if the player has won the hand of  
10 blackjack;

11           displaying to the player an indication of at least one of (i) the random outcome and  
12       (ii) the determination if the player has won the hand of blackjack; and  
13           arranging for the player to receive payment of a winning amount based on the  
14       wager amount.

1           35. An apparatus for resolving a hand of blackjack played by a player, comprising:  
2           a processor; and  
3           a storage device in communication with said processor and storing instructions  
4       adapted to be executed by said processor to:  
5           determine that the hand of blackjack has resulted in a push; and  
6           based on a random outcome, determining if the player has won the hand of  
7       blackjack.

1           36. The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said storage device further stores a  
2       winning amount database.

1           37. The apparatus of claim 35, further comprising:  
2           a communication device coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate  
3       with at least one of: (i) a dealer device, and (ii) a player device.

5           38. The apparatus of claim 35, further comprising:  
6           a random result device coupled to said processor and adapted to generate a random  
7       result.

1           39. A medium storing instructions adapted to be executed by a processor to  
2       perform a method of resolving a hand of blackjack played by a player, said method  
3       comprising:  
4           determining that the hand of blackjack has resulted in a push; and  
5           based on a random outcome, determining if the player has won the hand of  
6       blackjack.